

NAS NORTH ISLAND - NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

PARTNERSHIPS

NAB CORONADO/NAS NORTH ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP TEAM

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED

Navy Activities
Regulatory Agencies
City of Coronado
Community Members
Navy Contractors

STATUS

Complete

MISSION

Identify and provide opportunities to demonstrate innovative technologies and management approaches in order to be the Navy's environmental leader

PARTNERSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Environmental Partnership TEAM is a cooperative effort among the Navy, various regulatory agencies, Navy contractors, and the City of Coronado to attain a leadership position in environmental cleanup, compliance, pollution prevention, and natural resources conservation. The TEAM was formed in 1994 with the goal of facilitating communication among the various organizations and has been primarily focused on installation restoration (IR) activities at Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island, although compliance, pollution prevention, and other issues have been discussed as well. In October 1997, the TEAM was expanded to incorporate Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Coronado activities because NAS North Island had gained responsibility for administration of NAB Coronado. The TEAM has collaborated on and discussed such recent projects as the NAS North Island Fuel Farm cleanup, remediation by natural attenuation at IR Site 5, use of the ENVIROGEN biotrickling technology, and ISO 14000 activities. The TEAM's efforts culminated with NAS North Island winning the 1996 Secretary of Defense Environmental Clean Up Installation Award.

This award and the success of many other projects at NAS North Island shows that the TEAM achieved its mission to be the Navy's environmental leader. In September 1998, members discussed the future direction of the TEAM. Since other forums now exist to coordinate IR projects, the TEAM is considering decommissioning itself as it stands and perhaps redefining the focus of the group to emphasize compliance and pollution prevention activities or move in other directions as members agree. The future direction of the TEAM will be discussed at the February 1999 quarterly meeting.

BENEFITS

- Updates each organization on status of projects
- Facilitates communication and awareness among leaders
- Reduces duplication of efforts
- Facilitates sharing of regulatory issues and solutions
- Encourages use of the most current and innovative environmental technologies

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Date	Activity
JAN 1994	Team building workshop held and goals of the partnership developed
MAR 1994	Management Action Plan Issued
MAR 1996	Management Action Plan Updated
APR 1997	NAS North Island wins Secretary of Defense Environmental Clean Up Installation Award
OCT 1997	NAB Coronado activities incorporated into TEAM discussions

CURRENT STATUS/FUTURE PLANS

Not Applicable

COLLABORATION/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

The TEAM partnership activities are mentioned in various outreach materials of the IR, pollution prevention, and compliance programs.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- NAS North Island Environmental Partnership TEAM Notebook. November 1996.
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Guide to Environmental Partnerships.

RELATED GOVERNMENT INTERNET SITES

[NAS North Island Web Page](#)

[NAS North Island and NAB Coronado IR Program](#)

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